

KREWE OF NEREIDS CROWNS 2018 ROYALTY

Carnival group hosts 51st annual bal masque, will parade Feb. 4. **1B**



HANCOCK CLEANS UP AT FOOTBALL AWARDS

HHS coaches, local students & Echo's own Joe Gex earn honors. **7A**

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COFFEE WITH A BAY ST LOUIS COP

The next installment of Coffee With a Cop will be held on Jan. 31 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Midtown Pharmacy, located at 620 Blue Meadow Rd. in Bay St. Louis. Please come out and join us.

SOUTHERN OUTREACH

Southern Outreach Christian Academy, 295 Hwy. 90, Suite 10, BSL, is hosting open enrollment for Preschool and Prek-3-5. Contact Pastor Terry at 228-231-1767 or 228-222-8356. Subsidy childcare accepted and no waiting list.

THE KINGS KITCHEN

The King's Kitchen, located at Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis, will now be feeding the hungry every Saturday from 11:30 to 12:30. The soup kitchen is also seeking churches to sponsor Saturday meals.

LIONS CLUB SALE

The Diamondhead Lions Club will host a garage sale today, Saturday, 7:30-2 p.m., at the DH Community Center.

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Hancock Co. agencies launch ACT Workforce Development Initiative



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Jeremy Compretta, left, Maria Compretta, Angelyn Treutel Zeringue, Leslie Henderson, Sophia Compretta, JP and Kay Compretta. Back row: Nicholas Compretta.

Leslie Henderson named 2018 recipient of Hancock Chamber's Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award

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During the annual meeting of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce today at Diamondhead Country Club, Leslie Hatcher Henderson of Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company received the 2018 Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award. Henderson was cited for her entrepreneurial spirit and passion for improving quality of life in Hancock County and Mississippi.

The Chamber established this award in 2009 in memory of Jody

Compretta, a passionate and visionary leader who led the Chamber, the Rotary, the Hancock Community Development Foundation, and the Bay Area Recovery Team. "His motto was failure cannot cope with persistence," said Angelyn Treutel Zeringue of SouthGroup Insurance Gulf Coast who presented the award. "He knew that anything worth pursuing would find many obstacles, but with perseverance and passion, you will succeed." "Leslie Henderson has done

just that," Zeringue said. "Some would describe Leslie as a mentor, musician and natural leader. Yet statewide and nationally, she is known as a pioneer of beer. Leslie and Mark Henderson are founders of Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company, the oldest Mississippi brewery, established in 2003. Their innovative small business idea has since expanded, bringing locally brewed craft beers to 20 states across the U. S. "She and Mark have been inte-

Program aims to help match people to available jobs

SEA COAST ECHO
Hancock County is launching a workforce development program and is joining the ACT Work Ready Communities initiative. Dr. Scott Alsobrooks of Pearl River Community College who serves as chairman of the Hancock County Workforce Committee made the announcement Friday during the annual meeting of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce.

Hancock County will be the first on the Mississippi Coast to be certified.

Through this comprehensive workforce program communities develop a "pipeline" of skilled workers who meet the needs of local businesses and industries, Alsobrooks said. This tool is used throughout the nation to develop a more productive workforce and encourage economic growth.

Dianne Desporte of SABIC, an industry at Port Bienville Industrial Park in Hancock County, said that her company has been using the ACT Work Keys as a hiring tool for many years and they have found it to be very effective.

"The ACT initiative is a unified effort between industry and community partners to assess skills to close skill gaps so our workforce can compete globally. We are looking



Dr. Scott Alsobrooks

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Local leaders address issues facing business

SEA COAST ECHO
More than 250 members of the Hancock Chamber met Friday at Diamondhead Country Club for the Annual Meeting to discuss issues facing businesses and set priorities for 2018. Cathy Wilson passed the gavel to Stephen Schruff, Area Manager of Mississippi Power Company, as President of the Board. "Over the past year, Stephen has

served on the Chamber executive committee and led the small business economic development program," said Wilson. "He brings with him a breadth of experience from across the Coast." During the meeting, Schruff led a discussion on issues facing businesses in the community. "We analyzed city sales tax

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Out-going Hancock Chamber Board President Cathy Wilson passes the gavel to new President Stephen Schruff.

Man pleads guilty in drug conspiracy case

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Texas man arrested in Hancock County last year for cocaine trafficking on Friday issued a guilty plea in federal court.

"Rodolfo Ortuno, 26, of Houston, pled guilty before U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola Jr. to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled sub-



Ortuno

stance," according to a press release issued Friday by U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent in Charge Stephen G. Azzam. Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said in August that deputies had stopped a 2013 Sonata on Aug. 24

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Bay man sentenced to 65 months for meth

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Bay St. Louis man was sentenced to this week to more than five years in prison for distributing methamphetamine, federal officials said.

Tony Coles, 40, was sentenced Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden "to serve 65 months in federal prison, followed by five years of supervised release, for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine," U.S.

Attorney Mike Hurst and Special Agent in Charge Stephen G. Azzam, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) New Orleans Field Division, said in a press release. "Coles was also ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine."

Hurst said the DEA began an investigation when Coles was identified as a dealer of methamphetamine in the Hancock County area.

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Bay High School senior Eyan Ridler earns top spot in the Mississippi Lions All-State Band

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last year, Bay High senior Eyan Ridler participated in the Mississippi Lions All-State Band annual parade in Chicago, Illinois.

The Mississippi Lions All-State Band selects the top high school musicians to participate in its yearly marching parade.

This year, the tuba player will perform with the band again, but this time as first chair of the tuba players in the state.

Ridler is the son of Rosemary and Patrick and has been playing tuba since the eighth grade. He is also



FROM LEFT, EYAN'S BROTHER QUINN, HIS MOTHER ROSEMARY AND EYAN.

Photo by Cassandra Favre

a member of the Tiger Pride Marching Band.

Tuba players from all high schools in the state audition for a spot and Eyan got the "best of the class," Rosemary said.

"It's a huge deal," she added. Eyan said he was "pretty surprised" about earning first chair.

This summer, Eyan will perform with the state band at the international parade, which will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

After graduation, Eyan plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and has auditioned to play in the band. He plans to major in music

performance and education. Eyan said attending the all-state camp has been his favorite part.

"It has helped improve my range and perform more complex pieces of music," he said. "Everyone there wants to get better. You learn a lot better with a crowd like that."

Eyan said he is expecting the college band experience to be more "serious."

"College will be a new learning experience, especially in the area of music," Eyan said. "I'm really looking forward to learning more about my instrument and playing it."

Gabriella Loiacano wins first place in Steinway competition

SEA COAST ECHO

Local pianist Gabriella Loiacano of Bay St. Louis recently won 1st place in the upper college piano division and 3rd place in the college concerto division of the 3rd Annual Gulf Coast Steinway Society Music Competition for Voice, Piano and Concerto on January 20.

The competition was held at the Alabama School of the Arts at the University of Mobile in Mobile, AL, with participants from all over the Gulf states from Florida to Texas and judged by an international array of college professors, professional musicians, and master teachers.

Gabriella is a junior piano performance major studying with Dr. Kadisha Onalbayeva at the University of Mobile.



GCSS Competition winner Gabriella Loiacano and her teacher, Dr. Kadisha Onalbayeva (Steinway Artist and Director of Piano Studies/Associate Professor of Music at University of Mobile)



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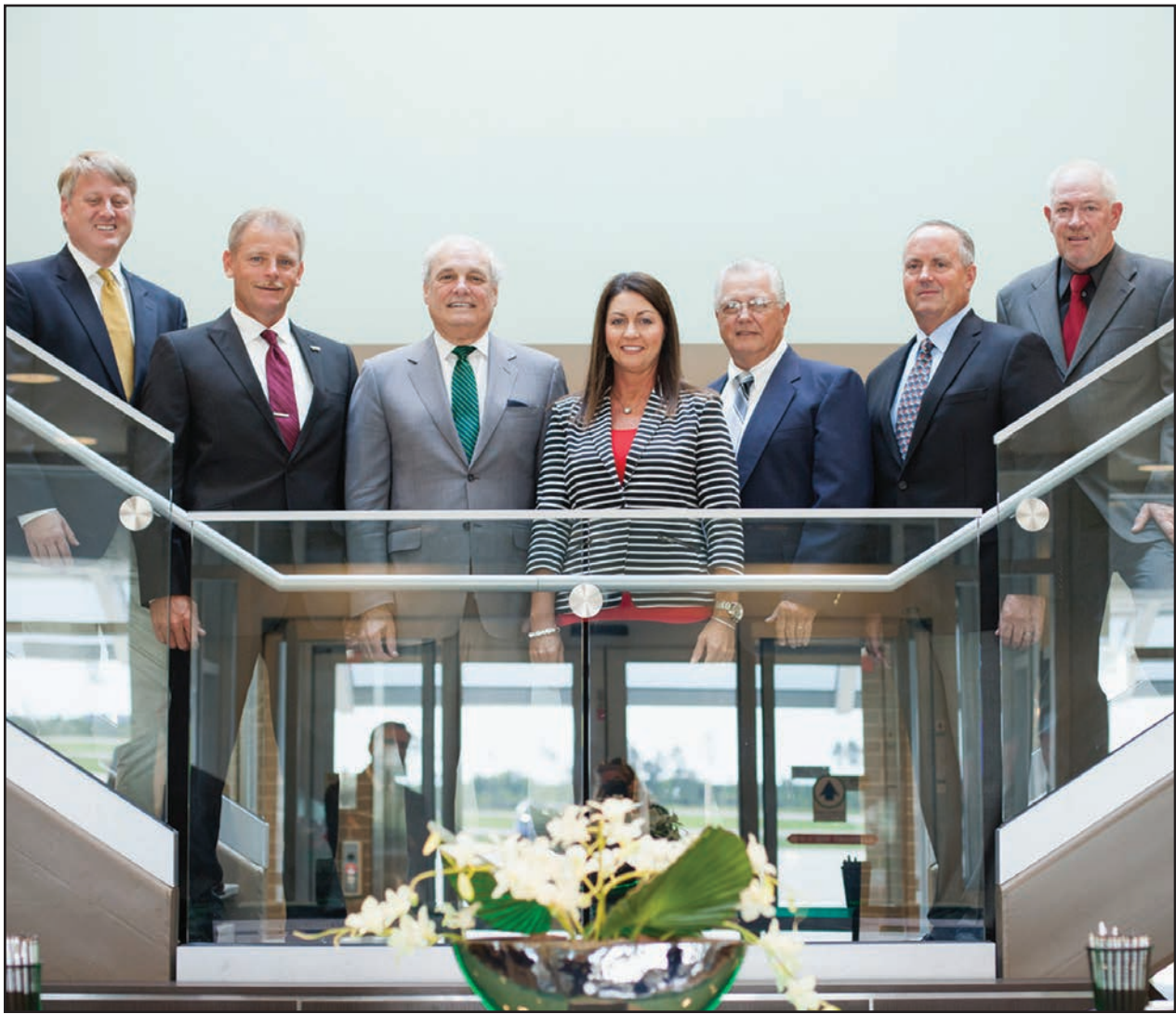
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Port and Harbor Commissioners ELECT NEW OFFICERS



PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE JON RITTEN, VICE PRESIDENT; DAVID MALLEY; ROBERT KANE, PRESIDENT; PAULA JORDAN, SECRETARY; BOB SWANSON; DARYL CORNELL, TREASURER; AND PACKER LADNER.

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The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission elected officers Jan. 22 at their first full meeting of the year. Three commissioners were reelected: Robert Kane as president, Jon Ritten as vice president and Daryl Cornell as treasurer. Commissioner Paula Jordan was elected secretary, replacing Sherri Bevis, who is leaving the commission. Her replacement will be named in the near future, according to HCPHC CEO Bill Cork. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was established in 1963 to lead the county's economic development activities. Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park are home to 30 companies with more than 1,000 employees. For more information visit www.portair-space.com.

PASS PARADE: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

SEA COAST ECHO

St. Paul's Carnival Association, in cooperation with the City of Pass Christian and the Pass Christian Police Department, is announcing the following guidelines for the 2018 "Pass Parade," scheduled to roll through beautiful downtown Pass Christian on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018.

- * The parade will roll promptly at 11:30 a.m.
- * Due to this, streets in the Float Staging Area will be closed at 9 a.m. Please see the website or the attached map for the streets affected in the Float Staging Area. All floats must be in place by 10 a.m.
- * Streets on the parade route will be closed to traffic promptly at 10 a.m.
- * There will be no street parking on Highway 90.
- * There will be no street parking anywhere on the parade route. This includes West Second Street from Church Street to Davis Avenue, where in the past parking was allowed on one side of the street. This year, vehicles and trailers will be towed if parked in the street in that area.
- * No firearms, animals or glass bottles should be on the parade route.
- * Low-speed vehicles (including golf carts, ATVs, etc.) without proper tags and insurance are not allowed on city streets in downtown Pass Christian - even on parade day!

We thank everyone for their help in making the Pass Parade one that reflects the welcoming and family-friendly spirit of our community.

Coyne, Foreman named 'Life Changers'

Principal Amy Coyne and health/physical education teacher Benjamin Foreman of Bay High School have been nominated for the 2017-2018 national LifeChanger of the Year award.

Sponsored by the National Life Group Foundation, LifeChanger of the Year recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 educators and school district employees across the United States who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership.

Both educators were nominated by colleagues who wish to remain anonymous.

"I could not ask for a better mentor, colleague, principal and friend," Coyne's nominator said. "She works tirelessly to make sure that we are all supported and have what we need to be successful. Dr. Coyne is what all educators should be."

"Mr. Foreman is selflessly dedicated to his students and serves as a positive influence to all," Foreman's nominator said. "He spends countless hours helping his school and district become the best they can be. His smile is contagious, and his wisdom inspires students in the classroom and on the football field."

In addition to his teaching role, Foreman also serves as the school football coach. He has been described by some students as someone who makes an impact on the lives of everyone he comes into contact with.

Each school year, LifeChanger of the Year receives hundreds of nominations from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Seventeen individual LifeChanger of the Year awards will be given during the 2017-2018 school year.

(1) Grand Prize Winner – will receive \$10,000 to be shared with their school/district.

(4) Grand Prize Finalists – will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school/district.

(10) LifeChanger Award Winners – will receive \$3,000 to be shared with their school/district.

(1) Spirit Award Winner – This award is given to the nominee whose community demonstrates the most support for their nomination. The winner will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school/district.

(1) Spotlight Award Winner – This award is given to a nominee in a specific discipline each year. For 2017-2018, the award was given to Debra Santiago, who works as a secretary and bookkeeper in Orlando, FL. She received \$5,000 to share with her school, Timber Lakes Elementary School.

Winners are announced via surprise award ceremonies held at their schools. The grand prize finalists will also be honored at a national awards ceremony in spring 2018 in Bermuda, where the Grand Prize Winner will be revealed.

Winners are chosen by a selection committee comprised of former winners and education professionals. Nominees must be K-12 teachers or school district employees. To be considered for an award, nominees must

Make a positive impact in the lives of students

Enhance their school or district's atmosphere, culture and pride

Demonstrate exemplary leadership at the school and/or district level

Possess a proven record of professional excellence

Show commitment to building a nurturing environment that supports learning

Adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards

A resource page with ideas for how to celebrate nominees can be found at <http://lifechangeroftheyear.com/showspirit/>.

To view Dr. Coyne and Mr. Foreman's LifeChanger of the Year nominee profiles, or to nominate someone from your school community, visit www.LifeChangeroftheYear.com.

C&R's COOKOFF

SEA COAST ECHO & R's will host its 11th Annual Crawfish cook off on Saturday April 7. The event will take place on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. The event will host teams willing to compete for the bragging title of "best crawfish", most unique item in the boil, and People's Choice. Team entry is \$150 and includes the crawfish. Admission is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children age 12-9 years old and 8 and under is free. The event will benefit Hope Haven. For a team application or more information please call Nadine at 228-493-9922 or C&R's at 228-231-1018 after 4 p.m.

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Guest Opinion

BP funds should stay on the Coast

Time is running out for the Mississippi Gulf Coast to get its fair share of the BP Money. Right now, the Mississippi Legislature is deciding how they will spend a \$750 million economic damage settlement from the oil spill. With each day that passes, lawmakers get closer to making final decisions about how - and where - those economic damage settlement dollars will be spent.

We echo the sentiments of Coast legislators, Governor Phil Bryant and Lt. Governor Tate Reeves: the money belongs on the Coast. The people and businesses of the Mississippi Gulf Coast bore the brunt of the economic damage caused by the oil spill. Repairing that damage should be Mississippi's first priority.

Policom, a group that tracks the economic health of Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States, released their 2018 Economic Strength Rankings this week. According to Policom, the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula Metropolitan Statistical Area has fallen to #360 out of the 383 MSAs in the U.S. By comparison, the Coast MSA was ranked #232 of 383 just after the oil spill. To put that into perspective, the Coast is now ranked just one spot ahead of #361 Flint, Michigan, a region making national headlines because of its severely depressed economy and failing civil infrastructure.

These rankings, while dismal, should serve as a call to action.

The Coast is open for business. With its coastal charm, strong workforce and a growing emphasis on the maritime "blue economy" in America, the Coast is well-positioned to regain its economic momentum.

The best way to accomplish this, we believe, is for the legislature to invest the money in projects that create jobs. We've used the word "transformational" to describe the type of investments we'd like to see. Simply put, "transformational" means that we will see tangible results - people on the Coast working, earning, buying, spending, and producing. We don't need to see additional studies and academic papers that will join countless others on a shelf somewhere - we need to see workers with lunchboxes and laptops.

The settlement money shouldn't pay for more government programs and it certainly shouldn't be spread out so that every city or county in the state gets a tiny slice of the pie. The money should be used to create jobs for people who will buy houses and cars, spend money in local businesses and restore the tax base on the Coast. And those taxes will ultimately benefit every city and county in the State of Mississippi.

To make sure this happens, we are calling on lawmakers to adopt four key virtues before another nickel of the BP money is spent.

First, any group created by the legislature to decide which projects are funded should be composed of competent, Coast-based decision makers.

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MLK PROGRAM BREATHTAKING

"It was breathtaking!" That's how the NAACP News Committee reporter described the assignment covering the Monday morning Annual Martin Luther King Program on January 15th at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis.

"Time to wake up!" intoned Representative Sonya Williams-Barnes the guest speaker for the event during her monologue. No problem! The prayers, singing, dancing and rounds of cheering and applause were in abundance throughout the hour in what one parishioner described as the best program he has ever attended on Martin Luther King Day. The 2018 MLK Celebration Steering Committee should be commended for their wonderful work.

The national and local news media annually remind us of Dr. King's extraordinary life and his great legacy. A Baptist preacher born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15,



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by the Hancock Co.
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1929, the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968. He went to Memphis to support the sanitation workers' strike when he was slain at the Lorraine Motel. He was 39 years old. The National Civil Rights Museum is built around the former motel in Memphis.

Here at home, Martin Luther King Day 2018 kicked off on Friday, Jan. 12 with a prayer breakfast hosted by the Esperanza Club at Mount Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland, followed by a noon youth program at First Baptist Church on Saturday in Pearlinton. A series of seven events ran

Sunday and Monday in Bay Saint Louis.

The program, "Together We Win With Love for Humanity" on Martin Luther King Day 2018, began at 11 a.m. at St. Rose. It followed the Hancock County Branch NAACP Martin Luther King Day walking parade that originated at MLK Park in Bay Saint Louis and ended at St. Rose Church.

Commemorating 50 years since Dr. King's assassination in 1968, the program opened with the song "Lift Every Voice" and a prayer by Parish Council president Rufus Allen. Crystal Scretching of Bay Saint Louis wel-

comed visitors and friends. Among the performers were The Mime Ministry of Morning Star Baptist Church in Gulfport, St. Rose Dance Ministry, and St. Rose Gospel Choir.

Dr. Myron Labat, Jr. introduced guest speaker Rep. Sonya Williams-Barnes (D-Gpt). In an article by Bay Saint Louis journalist Maurice Singleton, Jr. last October, he wrote: "Rep. Williams-Barnes gives a chilling account of how Mississippi residents have suffered due to the lack of Healthcare and shortage of affordable health services. In Mississippi alone, 191 hospital beds closed in the last year."

A recent news article said that by the end of this legislative session, we could have a plan to care for people who can't afford health insurance or doctors' visits. NAACP News asked Rep. Williams-

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Where did GROUNDHOG DAY come

Groundhog Day, February 2nd, is a popular tradition in the United States. But what is it, why is it called such, where did it come from and what does it mean?

Legend says it is the day that the groundhog comes out of his hole after a long winter sleep to look for his shadow.

If he sees it, he regards it as an omen of six more weeks of bad weather and returns to his hole. If the day is cloudy and he doesn't see his shadow, he takes it as a sign of spring and stays above ground. This event occurs each year with Punxsutawney Phil in Pennsylvania.

Groundhogs, also known as woodchucks, are the largest members of the squirrel family. The groundhog can grow to over 2 feet long and weigh as much as 30 pounds. They can live up to 6 years in the wild and as long as 10 years in captivity.



Conservation CORNER

by James L. Cummins,
Wildlife Mississippi

Though they are usually seen on the ground, they can climb trees and are also capable swimmers. In the spring, females will welcome a litter of up to six, which will stay with their mother for several months.

Since they are mostly herbivorous, their diet consists of wild grasses, berries, fruits, tree bark and agricultural crops when available.

They will binge and purposefully put on weight in the summer, reaching their maximum mass in late August. They become lazy and prepare for hiber-

nation in October. By February, the hibernating groundhogs will have lost as much as half their body weight.

Groundhogs are very well adapted for digging, with short but powerful limbs and curved thick claws.

They are covered with two coats of fur: a dense gray undercoat and a longer coat of banded guard hairs that gives it a distinctive "frosted" appearance.

Common predators include bears, bobcats, coyotes, large hawks, eagles and owls. Young

groundhogs are often preyed upon by snakes. When alarmed, the groundhog will use a high-pitched whistle to warn the rest of the colony. If the groundhog becomes threatened, they defend themselves with their two large incisors and front claws.

They are excellent burrowers. Groundhog burrows usually have 2 to 5 entrances to provide them a means of escape from predators.

They have also been known to build a separate "winter burrow" for the purpose of hibernation. The tunnels can run as much as 5 feet deep.

This can pose a serious threat to agricultural and residential development by damaging farm machinery and causing problems with building foundations. Burrows provide a home not only for sleeping, but for also raising their young and hibernating.



Photo by Steve Gibson
On January 24th, the Russian-built 'Antonov AH 124-100' Jumbo Jet Air-freighter delivered a 13,500 pound Rolls Royce jet engine to the Stennis International Airport's Million Air facilities. The engine was unloaded with the help of a special crane and rigging crew dispatched from New Orleans. The mammoth jet engine was then trucked over to the Roll Royce testing facility at the Stennis Space Port via specially equipped over-sized semi-trucks. The gigantic Russian-built jet air-freighter is capable of typically carrying larger and heavier payloads compared to the Boeing 747. The engine was manufactured in Rolls Royce's United Kingdom factory - and is nowadays equipped on the latest generation of Boeing and Airbus jumbo passenger jetliners.

Hancock’s Lollar named Krewe of Diamondhead’s 2018 Grand Marshal

SEA COAST ECHO
Krewe of Diamondhead's annual Mardi Gras parade is February 10, 2018 at noon in Diamondhead. Parade route begins at St. Thomas Episcopal church, travels south on Gex drive, turning left to the shopping center. At the fire station, the route turns right and progresses to the Country Club where it disbands. There are ample places to park and stand along the way that is not private property. This is a family friendly, child oriented parade. The Krewe of Diamondhead is the longest running Mardi Krewe in Diamondhead and is in its 43rd year. Hancock High School’s Head Football Coach, Neil Lollar, has years of experience coaching young men and women in south Mississippi, preparing them for the next level of competition and education. Lollar’s love for sports began on the playing fields and courts of small towns in north Mississippi. Although he went to school on a baseball scholarship, Lollar discovered his love of golf after his days on the baseball diamond ended. After spending time studying at the University of Mississippi, Lollar moved to Diamondhead in 2000 to serve residents as one of Diamondhead Country Club’s golf pro-

fessionals. In his role there, Lollar gave lessons to residents, helped organize many tournaments and was instrumental in organizing and holding clinics for the area’s young golfers in hopes to inspire their love of the game. After seven years at the country club, Lollar took jobs in sales at Masonry Products in Louisiana and at 84 Lumber but never forgot the love he developed for coaching while at the country club. Neil began his football coaching career as an assistant at Stone High School in Wiggins, Miss., and was soon working as the co-defensive coordinator for the Tomcats. He also served as the school’s golf and powerlifting coach. After four years with the Tomcats, Lollar was offered the opportunity to be part of the Hancock County community once again and accepted a position as an assistant football coach for the Hawks. Serving first as a defensive backs coach and later as the defensive coordinator, Lollar also took on the team’s strength and conditioning program. He now coordinates the strength and conditioning programs for all of the school’s athletes. In 2017, Lollar was named the Hawks head coach. His first season leading the Hawks was one for the record books with



Neil Lollar



Lollar speaking with a player.

an overall record of 10-3 and a district record of 6-1. Two thousand seventeen was the team’s fifth 10-win season in school history and the marked the first time the Hawks hosted a playoff game in 26 years. The Hawks ended their dream season after making it to the state quarterfinals. Preparations for the 2018

season are already underway. Lollar holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and a master’s degree in educational leadership from William Carey University. He and his wife, April, have a seven-year-old son, Vaught.

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gral to reforming Mississippi’s state brewery laws. Over the past three years, legislation has passed allowing local breweries to increase the alcohol content of export beers, create tap rooms on site, and make on premise beer sales.” Zeringue said Leslie was a scholar, participated in the honors society, was Star Student at the MS School for Math and Science, and held high academic marks in college and grad school achieving a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from Mississippi State University. She is also a graduate of the American Brewer’s Guild Intensive

Brewing Science and Engineering Course, Leadership Hancock County and Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business program. “Leslie can also be described as a philanthropist, supporting every community cause known to man and serving as chairman of the Hancock Community Development Foundation that incubates 23 different funds to improve quality of life in Hancock County,” Zeringue said. “To Leslie, the most important jobs she will ever have is mom. Leslie embodies the Great American Success Story for business achievements and makes our community and our state very proud,” said Tish Williams, executive director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce.”

Guilty

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at the four-mile marker of I-10. Ortuno, then-25, was driving, and his wife and one-year-old son were also in the vehicle, officials said. Deputies searched the car and located a large stash of pure cocaine in his vehicle, Chief Deputy Don Bass said at the time. The

drugs were hidden in a secret metal compartment, Bass said. “During the search, the deputy located seven bundles wrapped in cellophane in a modified compartment,” Hurst said in the press release. “In total, Ortuno was traveling with 7,015 grams of cocaine.” Ortuno’s is scheduled for a sentencing hearing before Guirola on April 25. He faces a maximum penalty of life in prison and a \$10 million fine.

Meth

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“During the course of this investigation, it was discovered that Coles received large amounts of

methamphetamine and distributed it primarily in Bay St. Louis,” Hurst said. “On Sept.8, 2015, a DEA confidential source purchased 24.2 grams of methamphetamine from Coles in Pearlington, Mississippi. Coles pled guilty to the on October 24, 2017.

Guest

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Governor Phil Bryant got it right when he created the Go Coast 2020 Commission, filled with Coast business leaders, to advise him on how monies received by the State of Mississippi under the RESTORE Act should be spent. The Mississippi Legislature should follow Governor Bryant’s lead in ensuring that decisions made about the Coast’s economic future are made by those who live, work and are directly invested in the wellbeing of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Second, the money should be spent transparently. The Legislature has already spent more than \$50 million on a variety of projects, without much fanfare or public attention. The process for spending these funds should be free of secrets, patronage or agendas. The best way to ensure that is to shine a light on every decision that is made and manage the money publicly, in accordance with all laws and regulations designed to protect the taxpayers. Third, the Legislature should create clear accountability so that those who receive the funds will be held responsible to deliver the results they promise. Fourth, and perhaps most importantly, the money should result in measurable economic impact. The term “transformational” applies here. The outcomes should be easy for Coast residents to see and understand – cranes going up, busy construction sites, businesses opening, people being hired and

earning incomes, communities thriving. This is Mississippi’s chance to repair the economic engine that was actually damaged, just as they would do for any other region in Mississippi that was hit by a major disaster. Since the settlement with BP was announced in 2015, the Legislature has been debating what to do with the funds. The time for debate is over. It’s time for action. The Coast’s economy was damaged. The money was intended to repair that damage. Put the money on the Coast where it belongs and where it can do the most good for Mississippi.

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Barnes for a comment. She replied, “It’s possible if we all work together, both parties across the aisles, we could come up with something. When missing out

of the expansion of Healthcare for our citizens it hurt us really bad.” She was referring to the Medicaid Expansion that was turned down by Gov. Bryant for the state of Mississippi. She continued, “It hurt not just those who hoped to receive Healthcare but also economically. Our hospitals are suffering because

of it.” After leading a stand-up, rousing, hand clapping round of “This Little Light of Mine, I’m Gonna Let It Shine!” Ms. Williams-Barnes intoned, “It’s time for us to wake up! We have those choosing to send their students to private charter schools...that’s segregation! Our governor and

Obituaries

ANNA M. ALFONSO THOMAS CHURCH NICHOLLS, III MSGT EUGENE L SCHLOEGEL, JR. THOMAS JEFFERSON STRONG

ANNA M. ALFONSO

Anna M. Alfonso, age 93, passed away Friday, January 26, 2018, in Pass Christian, MS.

Matriarch of five generations, heralding from Algiers, LA and a 1941 graduate of Martin Beharman High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maximum "Mac" Malet and Anna Mae Denis Malet; husband, Captain Thomas R. Alfonso; daughter, Maxine A. Alfonso.

She is survived by her children, Linda A. bilgier, T.R. "Skip" Alfonso



(Anne), Cathleen Whitney (David), and Erica A. Gaber; six grandchildren, Sean P. Bigler, Matthew Guilmino, Reid Guilmino, Carly Alfonso, Bailey Mae Fazekas and David

Fazekas; five great-grandchildren, Kurtis A. Bigler, Sean Patrick Bigler, Jr., Martina del Carman Bigler, Evan Alfonso-Juarez, and Maxine Guilmino; great-great grandson, Christian Andrew Bigler; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at Westlawn Memorial Park, 1225 Whitney Ave., Gretna, LA.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln-DeLisle Rd., Pass Christian, is serving the family.

THOMAS CHURCH NICHOLLS, III

Thomas Church Nicholls, III, 92, passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

Thomas was a resident of Diamondhead, MS for the past 3 years and a native of New Orleans LA. He was of the Methodist faith and he loved gardening.

He was born at Touro Infirmary on March 2, 1925 in New Orleans, LA. Upon graduation from Christ School in North Carolina he attended both Tulane University and Louisiana State University where he received a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He retired from Schlumberger Inc. after 36 years. Thomas was a direct descendent of Louisiana's Governor Francis T. Nicholls. He was a lifetime member of the Boston Club of New Orleans and the Society of the Cincinnati. He was a generous blood donor giving over 30 gallons. He was a Pilot in the United States Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years, Mary Frances

Meadows Nicholls and his parents, Thomas Clarence Nicholls, Jr. and Phro Broussard Nicholls.

He is survived by his son, Thomas Clark Nicholls of Diamondhead, MS; sister, Rainer Pinkoson and her husband, Dr. Charles of Gainesville, FL; two nieces, Nona Upshaw and Beth Pinkoson and nephew, Lee Pinkoson all of FL.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the Diamondhead Police Department for their kindness and friendship. A private service will be held at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



MSGT EUGENE L SCHLOEGEL, JR.

MSGt Eugene L Schloegel, Jr., (87) Bay St Louis, MS. Beloved father, brother, son. Proud Korean War Veteran and civic leader.

Eugene returned to God's embrace December 28, 2017 Final interment with military honors at Biloxi National Cemetery 11 am, January 31, 2018.

He is survived by his sister, 3 daughters, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

After graduating from Bay High School in 1947, Eugene was awarded a silver star and 3 bronze stars for his military service which included 10 years US Navy and 10 years US Air Force in Korea, China Sea, Key West, Florida, Cairo Egypt, and Washington DC where he retired from the Armed



Forces Institute of Pathology in 1967. Eugene completed his career as Deputy Chief Toxicologist of Harris County, Texas in 1992.

Eugene led by example through civic duty, charitable work and occasional corny jokes.

He loved his children, grandchildren, volunteered in foster services, Jr ROTC and hosted exchange students.

He served in local and state veterans organiza-

tions as VFW Post Commander, twice receiving All American Post Commander and All Star Quarter Master four times. He served 2 years on National VFW Education committee, Dept of MS VAVS State Chairman, and Dept of MS VFW Budget Committee. He volunteered as Web Master for 3 American Legion posts, Legion Dept of MS, VFW Dept of MS and 2 VFW Post websites.

Eugene displayed his love of country by initiating the city of Bay St Louis flag display along Hwy 90 and procuring the military tank located at the American Legion

Eugene Lloyd Schloegel, Jr., (January 31, 1930 - December 28, 2017) He is loved. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THOMAS JEFFERSON STRONG

Thomas Jefferson Strong, 75, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at his home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather. He was a lifelong commercial fisherman and a local businessman for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Dewey Strong, Sr. and Urith Howze Strong.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Meyers Strong of Bay St. Louis, MS; two sons, Thomas Joseph Strong and Christopher Allen Strong; daughter, Sherrie Strong Sims and her husband Johnathan all of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Charles Richard Strong, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, MS; sister, Nina Strong Necaise of Bay St. Louis, MS; four grandchildren, Mindy Dobson, Brian Alexander, Christopher Strong and

Rachel Sims; eight great-grandchildren, Haleigh, Leah, Emma, Jackson, Madison, Michael, Beckett and Charlotte and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Friday, January 26, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 2:00 p.m. Interment followed at Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.



Business

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diversions, ad valorem tax revenue, gaming revenue and unemployment rates countywide. The bottom line here is revenue across the board is flat, and we need to plan for growth to increase residential and commercial investments."

To address this, Schruuff and Tish Williams, executive director of the Chamber, provided a report on the proposed small business economic development action plan the Chamber devised to recruit, retain and expand businesses to increase tax revenues.

"Some cities across the Coast are actually investing as much as \$400,000 in economic development programs," said Williams. "Our cities don't have a staff nor have they allocated budgets to support a professionally run economic development program. The Chamber has a team and system in place to be a tremendous resource to the cities."

Williams said if the cities want to plan for growth, leaders must look beyond tourism to diversify the economy and the business community wants to help the cities find the solutions. The following strategies were offered as recommendations:

- Utilize the professional staff and volunteers of the Chamber to serve as the economic development resource for the cities to recruit, retain and expand businesses;
- Develop a strategic

action plan for each city to define a vision, goals and objectives;

- Look for policies and zoning that are obstacles for the small business sector and residential developments and make changes to spur investments;

- Identify resources to implement the plan and methods to measure the results;

- Approve and market residential and commercial incentives that the state statutes allow to improve regional competitiveness (Waveland and Hancock County have adopted a commercial incentive package);

- Utilize the Foundation as a funding conduit to secure economic development grants without the administrative overhead costs of establishing a separate non-profit; and,

- Participate in candid community conversations about planned growth.

In a discussion about the future of tourism, Nikki Moon provided an overview of the Hancock County Tourism Commission and Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast, the Tri-County Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau.

She cited accomplishments of the local tourism commission which includes managing the Bay St. Louis Visitor Center, securing marketing grants, sponsoring events and generating publicity. Moon said that through the regional tourism marketing effort, Hancock County has been part of a \$3 million sales, marketing and public relations program. The Hancock County bed tax generates around \$130,000

annually. Williams encouraged members to reach out to elected officials to let their voices be heard about the future of tourism.

Cathy Wilson reported that during 2017, the Chamber secured \$50,000 in new grants to market Hancock County, including Highway 90 directional signage with other grants to the Hancock Tourism Commission, the Hancock Community Development Foundation, the Old Town Merchants Association and the Hancock County Historic Society; raised \$6,000 for classroom grants and high school senior scholarships; cut the ribbon on 20 new businesses throughout Hancock County; managed relocation inquiries from 13 states; provided member businesses with 847,632 website referrals with attorneys, restaurants, real estate professionals and banks topping the list; and, rolled out a new networking group—the Hancock Young Professionals.

The Chairman of the Hancock Community Development Foundation, Leslie Henderson, reported that during 2017 the board completed the allocation of all of the Job Generation loan funds with Dan B's Restaurant as the final project.

And, Dr. Cherie Labat announced that the Foundation Board is launching a new fundraiser: Cuz's for the Cause on Thursday, March 1 from 6-9pm at Cuz Old Town Oyster Bar and Restaurant to celebrate 23 community causes the Foundation supports. \$25 tickets can be obtained at www.hancockchamber.org.

Work

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forward to begin this process in Hancock County and watch it grow," said Bill Cork, chief executive officer of Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Using the national ACT Work Ready Communities standards, Hancock County leaders and educators will have the ability to use practices and data to identify and improve the skill levels of the local workforce and match individuals to jobs based on their skills.

"Ultimately, as a community, we want to develop a model workforce devel-

opment program that is driven by the needs of business and industry. This is not something that is going to happen overnight. We will need the support of the entire community to make this happen," said Tish Williams, executive director of the Hancock Chamber.

The county will have two years to become a certified ACT Work Ready Community. To meet this goal, employers are being invited to participate in the program and employees will be encouraged to earn certification through the ACT National Career Readiness program.

To learn more and sign

up to support the program, employers in Hancock County can go on line to www.workreadycommunities.org/MS/045 and www.workreadycommunities.org/business/form.

Employers are also invited to attend one of the upcoming seminars to obtain information on the advantages of the program: Thursday, March 1 at Port Bienville Training Center; Tuesday, March 20 at Hancock Career Technical Facility; or, Wednesday, April 11 at Pearl River Community College, Hancock Center. Each series will be from 11:45am – 1pm. There is no fee to attend and lunch



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the Coast. Other issues of interest to every citizen will be discussed.

The program will be held in the Leo Seal Meeting Room at the Bay St Louis branch of the Hancock Library on Saturday January 27th with a Meet & Greet at 10am with the program following from 10:30am to Noon.

This kick-off event,

sponsored by District 122 State Representative David Baria, is the first program of the year in the Community Leaders Forum presenting issues & topics of interest to the entire community. The Community Leaders Forum is a project of the Hancock County Democrats. The public is welcome.

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Hancock County well represented at National Football Foundation Gulf Coast chapter awards

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Hancock County virtually dominated the National Football Foundation Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter's awards banquet on Thursday, with local players and coaches -- and the Sea Coast Echo's own Joseph W. Gex, II -- earning awards.

Gex earned the Lindy Callahan Distinguished American Award for more than 26 years of reporting on local football, plus years of first-person participation and volunteerism in the sport.

"I am greatly humbled and thoroughly appreciative of the National Football Foundation-Gulf Coast Chapter for bestowing such an honor upon me," Gex said. "When I look at who the award is named in honor of and the past recipients, it is unimaginable to be placed in the company among those esteemed men."

"During the course of my 26 years as a writer and coach, I have had the



Photo courtesy of Robin Gex
Joseph W. Gex, II, left, with SSC head coach Jeff Jordan, Stephen Peterman Offensive Lineman of the Year winner Brandon Tartavouille and SSC scholar-athlete winner Harrison Brewer.

opportunity to work with outstanding mentors of youth and some amazing student athletes. During this time frame, I have walked a sideline on 309 consecutive Friday nights and it has been an amazing

journey.

"To the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have guided me and all the coaches who placed their trust in me, I am most appreciative."

St. Stanislaus College

player Brandon Tartavouille earned the foundation's Stephen Peterman Offensive Lineman of the Year Award. Peterman -- himself a Hancock native and St. Stanislaus grad -- had a storied career in the

NFL, playing for teams such as the Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions and New York Jets.

Hancock High School

head football Coach Neil Lollar won the Frank "Twig" Branch Coach of the Year Award for the Hawks' outstanding 2017 season.

Hancock High Assistant Coach Bo Russum earned the Luther Kuykedall Assistant Coach of the Year Award.

Both men thanked each other, their families, the players and the students and faculty at Hancock High for their support.

Also earning honors Thursday were one Scholar-Athlete each from Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislaus and Pass Christian High School.

Garrett Deal won the Scholar-Athlete Award for Bay High.

Elliott Nolan won the Scholar-Athlete Award for Hancock High School.

Nathan Weatherly won the Scholar-Athlete Award for Pass Christian.

Harrison Brewer won the Scholar-Athlete Award for St. Stanislaus College.



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Bay High splits with Long Beach on hardwood, McCrory gets 100th victory

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers brought home a huge victory on Tuesday, January 23rd for their head coach. The Tigers defeated Long Beach 58-52 in boys action. The win was head coach Randy McCrory's 100th victory.

The Tigers (12-9, 7-0) were paced by Jaylan

Wilson with 20 points, six rebounds and six assists while Ke'saun Laneaux had 14 points and five assists.

The Lady Tigers (3-15, 1-5) dropped their game with Long Beach by the slim margin of 34-33.

The Pass Christian Pirates swept East Central on Tuesday evening. The Pirates (7-12, 6-3) won 62-41 while the Lady Pirates

(18-6, 7-0) slipped past East Central 43-40.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (9-14, 3-4) fell to Vancleave on Tuesday 52-46.

The OLA Crescents (2-13, 0-4) dropped their game with St. Patrick on Wednesday 59-14.

In upcoming action, the Tigers will play in HoopsFest today. They will

return to the court on Tuesday, January 30th when Bay High travels to East Central. The Hancock Hawks are set to host Pass Christian on Tuesday. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will travel to Pass High on Friday, February 2nd. The Crescents will host Collins on Monday, January 29th. See you at the games!



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“The Three Amigos” won the coveted People’s Choice Award for the Best Chili.

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Hancock Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar's office won three separate awards at the 2018 Chili Cook-off, including 1st place Five-Alarm Chili, 2nd place for Best Lagniappe; and third place overall chili.



The award-winning City of Diamondhead Cook Off team's Nancy Depreo, Jeannie Klein and Tammy Garber.



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Southern Miss Releases President's and Dean's Lists for 2017 Fall Semester

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The University of Southern Mississippi has released its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2017 fall semester.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average (all As). Dean's List scholars are those with at least a 3.5 grade point average, but less than a 4.0.

Students recognized from the local area include the following (see below):

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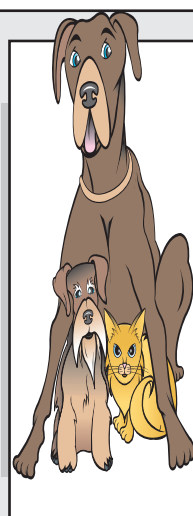
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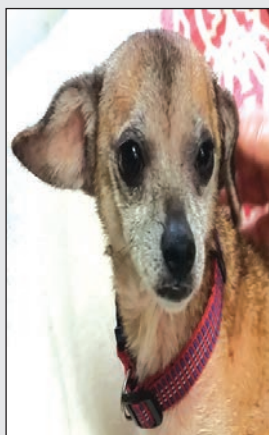
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grain, and has had some hair loss due to not being fed a grain free diet for a while. Her skin is on the mend, though, and she has become a favorite of the shelter staff. This baby loves attention, and wants nothing more than to curl up in your lap. Chanel would do best in a quieter environment, and would make the perfect companion for a senior or a couple, looking for a calm, quiet, loving baby. Please call 466 4516 for more information on Chanel, or visit her in person at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln. Spend a little time getting to know her, letting her get to know you, and you will fall in love with her sweet personality. Visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Chanel, and of the many other adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

40 STUDENTS PRESENT FOR ENTRANCE TEST



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OUR LADY ACADEMY (OLA) ADMINISTERED ENTRANCE TESTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OLA FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018. OVER 40 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT.

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4 - H CLUB MEETINGS

A special thanks to the 4-Hers who braved the cold weather and made their way to our first Cooking Club meeting for the 2018 year! If you missed the meeting and would like to join us for future dates, the Cooking Club will meet every third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Hancock

County Extension Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact County Agent, Jennifer O'Banner at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstate.edu. The Robotics Club will be meeting every third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Hancock County Extension Office.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

I didn't realize growing old would

Not long ago my wife and I were returning home from our daughter's home and we were listening to 50's music on the radio. Each song reminded me of the great times I had when I was a young boy and my hometown I lived in when growing up. As I strolled down memory lane with the playing of each song I remembered that each morning my mom would turn the radio and we would listen to the music and hear the news of the day.

Mom and dad had six children at home. It was a home of about 1000 sq. ft. with three bedrooms and one bath. My sister had one bedroom, my mom and dad had a bedroom, and the five boys shared a bedroom. At that time we thought nothing of having to share a room and we made it fine. We had unity and harmony among the family because momma wasn't going to let it be any other way. Even though we had our disagreements it usually stemmed from the younger three children against the older three but they were quickly taken care of because momma didn't allow dissention among the tribe.

The older three were two years apart in age. Then four years later I came along with my younger brothers coming at two year intervals after. We had a family of love because momma saw that we all got along and respected each other. Should there be any lingering problems dad was the enforcer when he came home from work.

We all made it through our younger years and today we

remain close, mainly through phone calls. It is great to have the memories we have even though my sister and older brother said the three younger siblings had it easy and we probably didn't have to go through what they did.

The main thing we were taught at our home was love and respect and that continues to be our focus for each other today. We don't hang up the phone or walk away from one another without telling each other I Love You and it means so much to hear these three words. Our faith in God is well grounded as we attended Church as a family and each of us continuing worshipping the Lord even after we went our separate ways. Our family's love for each other and for the Lord is strong and goes with us where ever we are.

As a child in the 50's I never realized how fast I would become a senior citizen. It seems as though it was only yesterday that I rambled through the neighborhoods of my hometown playing pickup baseball, football, or basketball with anyone that wanted to play. Oh such sweet memories I have of this great city and the fun times we had as a family.

As I said earlier, I didn't realize growing old would come so fast but I have so many friends that didn't have the chance to do so and I do miss them being around. God Bless all of my friends in my hometown. I thoroughly enjoyed my years there and reminisce about them often. I hope for all of you that your understanding of love and respect is as strong as mind is toward my family and friends.

BY GARY ANDREWS

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Sunday
Exodus 20:12

Monday
1 John 4:17-19

Tuesday
Proverbs 22:6

Wednesday
Colossians 3:12-15

Thursday
Psalm 127:3-5

Friday
Ephesians 6:1-4

Saturday
Deuteronomy 5:16

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Sunny Question

Why are sunny winter days COLD, while sunny summer days are HOT? *Kid Scoop's* winter expert Dr. I. Cicle explains it all!

As you can see, it's a sunny winter day here and ...

YEAH! It's a sunny day! Let's hit the waves, Bro!

Uh, Dude, there's something really wrong with this sand. It's, like, frozen!

That's because it isn't sand. It's snow!

SNOW? But it's, like, sunny today. So why isn't the snow, like, melted?

I'm glad you asked! Let's pretend this snowball is Earth.

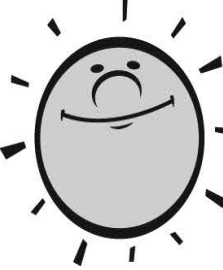
Earth is, like, WAY bigger, Dude!

The Earth tilts on its axis as it travels around the sun. In the winter, if the part of the Earth where you live is tilted away from the sun, it gets indirect sunlight.

Indirect sunlight doesn't warm up the Earth as much as the direct sunlight we get in the summer.

That is so cool! Now, why is this sand so COLD?

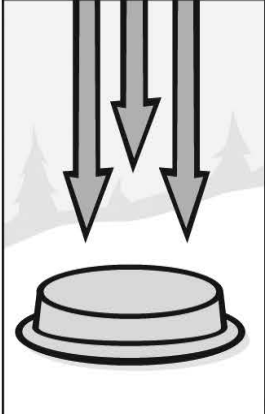
Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that weather can be observed, measured and described; changes in weather and seasons are affected by the Earth's position.



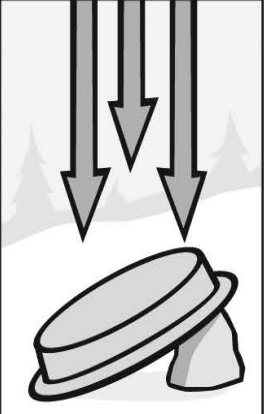
Experiment Tells All

Try this experiment to understand the difference between indirect and direct sunlight.

Keep track of your work on a separate sheet of paper like the Scientist's Notebook.



(Fig. 1) direct sunlight



(Fig. 2) indirect sunlight

Stuff you need:

- 2 metal pie tins
- a sunny winter day
- watch or clock
- a rock

What to do:

1. Lay one pan flat on the ground in the direct sunlight. (Fig. 1)
2. Tilt the other pan on its side. Lean it against a rock or a shoe. This pan is being hit with indirect sunlight. (Fig. 2)
3. Wait three minutes.
4. Which pan is warmer?

Standards Link: Investigation: Students will make predictions based on observation; answer meaningful questions and draw conclusions.

SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK			
Question	Hypothesis	Observation	Conclusion
Which pan do you think will feel warmer after three minutes in the winter sun?	What do you think the answer to the question is? ☐ pan in direct sunlight ☐ pan in indirect sunlight	Which pan was warmer in three minutes? ☐ pan in direct sunlight ☐ pan in indirect sunlight	Was your hypothesis correct? What did you learn from this experiment?

Extra! Extra!

Without the Sun ...

Without the sun we wouldn't have newspapers because newsprint is made from trees and trees need the sun to grow. Look through the newspaper for other things that need the sun to exist.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Sun Spot Mystery

The sun is covered with spots! Use the spots to solve the mystery questions.

How far is the sun from the Earth?

 million miles (149.6 million km)

How long does it take the sun to make one complete rotation?

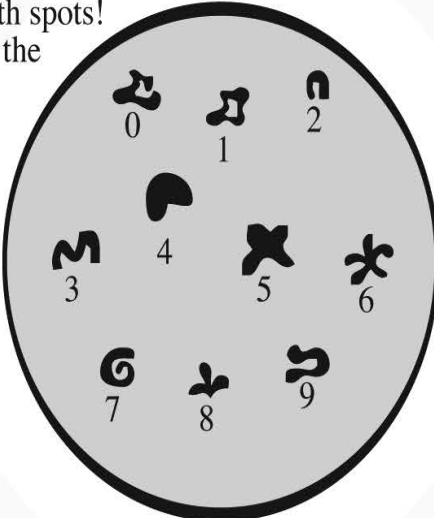
 Earth days

What is the diameter of the sun?

 ,  miles. (1.4 million km)

WARNING! Never look directly at the sun as this can damage your eyesight!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know about the sun, planets and stars.



Kid Scoop Word Search

SUNLIGHT
EXPERIMENT
SUMMER
MILES
PAPER
DIAMETER
HYPOTHESIS
METAL
WINTER
SAND
SNOWBALL
PAN
AXIS
SHOE

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

S	I	S	E	H	T	O	P	Y	H
D	A	L	L	A	B	W	O	N	S
I	W	N	I	R	E	M	M	U	S
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R	H	T	I	M	N	A	P	N	W

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

SMART FUN AT HOME

One important thing to understand when you read is **cause and effect**.

For example, in the legend of Groundhog Day, when the groundhog sees his shadow, he goes back in his burrow. In this case, the **effect** is that the groundhog goes back in his burrow. That is what happens. What **causes** him to go back in his burrow? Getting frightened by his shadow.



Try It!

1. With a parent or learning buddy at home, select an article from today's newspaper. Read the headline. Discuss what you think caused the news reported in the headline.
2. The headline usually tells what happened. This is called an **effect**. Read aloud to your learning buddy the first paragraph of the article. Does this tell you the **cause**? Read the rest of the article aloud. After each paragraph, stop and discuss what you have learned about what caused the news reported in the headline.

Complete the following:

HEADLINE (effect):

CAUSE(s):

NAME:

NAME OF LEARNING BUDDY:

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between cause and effect in text.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **HYPOTHESIS**

The noun **hypothesis** means a suggestion or guess not proved but the basis for further study.

The class was asked to test their **hypothesis**.

Try to use the word **hypothesis** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.



Write On!

Winter Poem

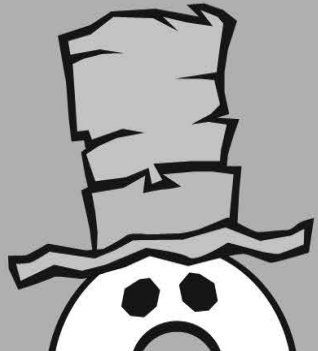
Write a poem about winter or winter weather.

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Who cares about the weather?

Why is the weather report important to different people? Why is it important to a farmer, an astronaut or a fireman? Find an article or picture in the newspaper of a person who cares about the weather. Tell why this person cares.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand the main idea and supporting details in expository text.



What kind of caps do snowmen wear?

ANSWER: Ice caps.

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major home appliances. Over 25 years experience. Call Benny 228-216-1958.

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QUEEN SIZE MEMORY FORM
bed \$400; 7 piece sectional sofa \$200; Call 713-962-5868.

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093 Yard Sale

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Entire house sale. Everything must go! 19515 Hwy 603, just past Firetower Road.

096 Wanted To Buy

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and coins, Bay Jewelers, 228-466-0425.

136 Automobiles

Notice of Abandoned Vehicles
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON JANUARY 31, 2018 AT 9:00AM
LOCATION OF SALE: 1101 HWY 90
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

1964 CHEVY IMPALA
VIN# 41447J178281
2008 CHEVY CORVETTE
VIN# 1G1YY26W885130795
CHARLES PERNICARIO AUTO REPAIR
1101 HWY 90
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-467-9997 / 228-209-0757
01/20; 01/27/18

Notice Of Abandoned Vehicles

The following vehicle will be sold on February 13, 2018 Time: 9:00AM
Location of Sale:
20596 Hwy 43, Picayune, MS 39466.

1995 TOYOTA TTX
VIN# JT2EL56E7S7013151
CORVETTES, LLC
20596 HWY 43 SOUTH
PICAYUNE, MS 39466
228-332-7777
01/27 ; 02/03; 02/10/18

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2018 AT 9:00 A.M. AT 12130 HIGHWAY 603, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS

1994 SILVERADO
VIN# 2GCEC1929R1255025
1997 CHEVROLET
VIN# 1GCEK19R5VE174521
1999 FORD
VIN# 1FAFP66L0XX161012
2003 FORD
VIN# 1FMPU16W73LB85859
2004 PONTIAC
VIN# 5Y2SL628342402084
2005 CHEVROLET
VIN# 1G1ZT52585F261569
2012 FORD
VIN# 3FAHP0JA2CR344736

MOSS TOWING
12130 HWY. 603
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-467-5227
01/13; 01/20; 01/27/18



136 Automobiles

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold at the location below Starting February 23, 2018 at 8:00 am

1996 FORD EXPLORER
VIN# 1FMDU32P47ZA11208
2002 NISSAN FRONTIER
VIN# 1N6DD26SX2C350132
2002 FORD F150
VIN# 1FTRF17282KB67720

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01/27 ; 02/03/18

143 Real Estate Services

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Notice
Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has been abandoned for more than 365 days on the property of Bay Marina LLC at 100 Bay Marina Dr. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-466-4970.
The vessel is described as registration number: MI-8151-BV hull identification number: P10AS554G203 vessel name: N/A, make: Sea Pro length: 23 feet, color: white.
Application for title will be made in accordance with Mississippi Code Ann. 59-21-1, 59-25-1, 89-17-1. If this vessel is not claimed and removed from the above property within 30 days of this notice.
1/27; 02/03; 02/10/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF: MARQUENETA THERESA SMITH, DECEASED
ALVIN SMITH, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-052-JP

TO: The known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of MARQUENETA THERESA SMITH, Deceased:
You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Alvin Smith, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Marqueneta Theresa Smith, deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of February 2018, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court, this 24th day of January, 2018.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: /s/ R. Johnson
DEPUTY CLERK
01/27; 02/03; 02/10/2018.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEANOR MARY DONAHUE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-543-JS
EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELEANOR MARY DONAHUE
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR MARY DONAHUE, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2018.
JOSEPH PATRICK DONAHUE EXECUTOR
HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(228) 467-6874
MS BAR NO. 5091
01/13; 01/20; 01/27/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CREIGHTON PETRICH PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
TOMMY JOSEPH HYMEL AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-039-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) TOMMY JOSEPH HYMEL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant, and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 19 and West half of Lot 18, being that portion of Lot 18 adjacent to Lot 19, Block 1, AUDREY PLACE SUBDIVISION, Fourth Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 161D-0-02-066.002.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CREIGHTON PETRICH, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mautray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mautray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
01/20; 01/27; 02/03/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MORAN, DECEASED
EDWARD MORAN, JR., EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-108-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON MARCH 1, 2016, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MORAN, DECEASED, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MORAN, DECEASED, TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED, AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.
THIS THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.
EDWARD MORAN, JR.
TODD N. THRIFFLEY (MSB #10017)
ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC
P.O. BOX 3295
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
228-467-2400
01/13; 01/20; 01/27/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PINEY WOODS PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
MARK A. YESSO; MELANIE D. YESSO; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 043-0-06-027.001

CAUSE NO. 18-9-08
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made Defendants in the Complaint filed in this Court by Piney Woods Properties, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lots One (1) and Two (2), Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Phase 26-28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Tax Parcel No. 043-0-06-027.001
The other Defendants in this action are: MARK A. YESSO; MELANIE D. YESSO; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Matthews, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PINEY WOODS PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
DEBORAH M. STIEFFEL; CYNTHIA TEZINO; TIMOTHY TEZINO; HARRISON FINANCE CO.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 043T-0-06-050.000

CAUSE NO. 18-cv-10-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made Defendants in the Complaint filed in this Court by Piney Woods Properties, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lot Fifty-Seven (57), Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8 at Page 37 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.
Tax Parcel No. 043T-0-06-050.000
The other Defendants in this action are: DEBORAH M. STIEFFEL; CYNTHIA TEZINO; TIMOTHY TEZINO; HARRISON FINANCE CO.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Matthews, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PINEY WOODS PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
DEBORAH M. STIEFFEL; CYNTHIA TEZINO; TIMOTHY TEZINO; HARRISON FINANCE CO.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 043T-0-06-050.000

CAUSE NO. 18-cv-10-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made Defendants in the Complaint filed in this Court by Piney Woods Properties, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lot Fifty-Seven (57), Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8 at Page 37 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.
Tax Parcel No. 043T-0-06-050.000
The other Defendants in this action are: DEBORAH M. STIEFFEL; CYNTHIA TEZINO; TIMOTHY TEZINO; HARRISON FINANCE CO.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Matthews, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

R. Johnson, D.C.
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Schwartz, Orgler, Jordan & Williams, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
228-388-7441
01/13; 01/20; 01/27/18

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Purpose: This Request for Proposal (RFP) is to contract for a financial audit and/or tax preparation of the Hancock Resource Center (hereinafter referred to as HRC) for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Financial Audit report must be completed by May 1, 2018. The proposal includes options for two additional years. Only licensed Certified Public Accountants may respond to this RFP.
Requirements:
Respondents to its proposal, shall, as a minimum, include the following:
-Prior auditing experience. The proposal should describe its prior auditing experience including the names, addresses, contact persons, and telephonenumber of prior organizations audited including specific experience auditing non-profits. If this proposal is only for tax preparation, state prior tax experience, including names and contact information of prior organizations. If the proposal is for both the auditing and tax preparation services, this requirement applies to both services.
Respondents should clearly state their purpose whether they are performing the audit and/or the tax preparation services.
A description of its organization, size and structure.
Respondents should describe the qualifications of staff to be assigned to the audits and/or tax preparation. Respondents should describe its understanding of the work to be performed, including audit procedures, tax preparation procedures, estimated hours, and other pertinent information as applies to the proposal.
Complete details for proposal requirements may be obtained from Bryan Taylor, 228/467-8887 Ext. 101 or btaylor@hancockhrc.org.
Selection: Hancock Resource Center Audit Committee will recommend award based on the following selection criteria:
• Prior experience (25 points)
• Qualifications of organization overall and of the staff that will perform audit and/or tax preparation functions (25 points)
• Understanding of the work to be performed (15 points)
• Price (35 points)
• The total maximum points = 100 points.
Contract will be awarded to the qualified firm or individual whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to Hancock Resource Center. HRC reserves the rights to reject any or all submissions, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the qualification process, and to select more than one firm to obtain the full range of accounting and tax services needed.
Respondents must submit one (1) copy of its proposal, labeled: "Sealed Proposal for Accounting Services" to the address below. It may be hand-delivered, delivered by U.S. Postal Service or an overnight service on or before Wednesday, February 7th at 4:00 pm CST.
Sealed Proposal for Audit Services
Hancock Resource Center
454 Highway 90, Suite B
Waveland, MS 39576
01/27/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BROOKE AVERHART-TRAN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
FRED FAIR, CAROLYN S. FAIR, RON REEVES MEADOW, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES INTERESTED IN THE REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL NUMBER 131B-0-01-134.000 AND/OR PARCEL NUMBER 162C-1-04-012.000
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:17-CV-668 SS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Fred Fair
1610 Fairfax Avenue
Metairie, Louisiana 70003
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Brooke Averhart-TRAN, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title to the real property identified as Parcel Number 131B-0-01-134.000 and/or Parcel Number 162C-1-04-012.000. Defendants other than you in this action are Ron Reeves Meadows, State of Mississippi, and all other persons or entities interested in said real property.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Michelle Lubert, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 520 E. Railroad Street, Suite B, Long Beach, Mississippi 39560. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than 30-days after the 27th day of January, 2018, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of January, 2018.
(Seal)

Tim Kellar, Chancery Court Clerk
D.L. Lee, D.C.
01/27; 02/03; 02/10/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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